

Ms. Jennifer Fox at 703-648-5514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The intent of the standard is to move toward a system that allows communication about wetlands and their features in a National context. Doing so enhances the ability of all agencies and individuals to interpolate and extrapolate wetland resource data, wetland loss and gain data, and restoration efforts in the same semantic and ecological context. Adoption of the standard will not change the current status of National Wetlands Inventory maps produced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Adoption of the standard will not affect wetland regulatory efforts undertaken by any Federal, State, or local unit of government. The next action is for the Wetlands Subcommittee to submit the standard to the FGDC Coordination Group and the FGDC Steering Committee.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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Alaska; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(8), and Sec. 1424(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, 43 U.S.C. 1613, will be issued to Bering Straits Native Corporation for 5,749.68 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Brevig Mission, Alaska, and are within T. 1 N., R. 40 W., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until August 28, 1996 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the

Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Heather A. Coats,

Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(8) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(8), and Sec. 1424(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, 43 U.S.C. 1613, will be issued to Bering Straits Native Corporation for approximately 5,715.33 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Shishmaref, Alaska, and are within T. 6 N., R. 36 W., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

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Notice of Intent To Conduct Public Scoping and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct public scoping and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for McMurry Oil Company's and Snyder Oil Corporation's (Companies) proposal to drill approximately 300 natural gas wells within and north of the existing Jonah Prospect Natural Gas Field in Sublette County, Wyoming. The Jonah Field II Natural Gas Development Project (Project) area encompasses 63,000 acres in Townships 28 and 29 North, Ranges 107, 108, and 109 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The Companies propose to drill between 150 and 450 wells on an 80-acre spacing over a 10 year period beginning in 1997.

Lands within the project area are primarily public lands administered by BLM. Four sections of land owned by the State of Wyoming (two split-estate sections with state minerals and Federal surface) and one section of private surface and Federal minerals are within the project area. These lands are used primarily for livestock grazing, wildlife habitat, watershed, and natural gas production.

DATES: A public scoping notice was distributed July 12, 1996. Responses and comments will be accepted through August 23, 1996. A public tour of the project area is scheduled for the afternoon of July 29, 1996. A public scoping meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., July 29, 1996, at the Best Western Motel, 864 West Pine Street, Pinedale, Wyoming.

ADDRESSES: Send all scoping comments to: Leslie Theiss, Area Manager, Pinedale Resource Area, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, Wyoming 82041.

Additional information about attending the tour, the public meeting, or to receive a copy of the scoping notice for the Project may be obtained from the following offices:

BLM, Pinedale Resource Area, 132 Mill Street, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, Wyoming 82041. Phone number 307-367-4358.

BLM, Rock Springs District Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. Phone number 307-382-5350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Curry, Pinedale Resource Area or Teri Deakins, Rock Springs District Office.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The purpose of the project is to expand natural gas recovery from the Jonah